## OVERFLOWING WITH HOPE

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

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### PLAN of SALVATION

Hear the Gospel Romans 10:17 Believe Jesus is God's Son Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6 Repent of Sin Acts 17:30-31 Confess Jesus is God's Son Acts 8:36-37, Matt 10:32, Rom 10:9-10 Be Baptized Acts 2:38 Live Faithfully 1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

## MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAT MURINING	
Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols
Announcements	Rick Brown
Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Tom Davenport
	Steve Brown
	Logan Davis
	Jered Markman
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Tom Davenport

#### SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader

Eddie Nuckols

### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday Bible Class 10am, Worship 11am and 6pm Wednesday Bible Class 7pm

To have information included in the bulletin, email cblegolas@yahoo.com or text 336-816-5993

# **NORTH MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

A Friendly Church with a Vital Message November 27, 2022

## **The Conversion of Cornelius**

After years of teaching the gospel to the Jewish people, God instructed Peter to preach the gospel to a Roman Centurion named Cornelius. Peter was hesitant at first but eventually stood in the home of the gentile soldier and spoke the words of "peace through Jesus Christ" (Acts 10:36). Eventually, Cornelius and the others who were present were "baptized in the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts 10:48).

The conversation of Cornelius teaches us that God wants everyone to be saved. Peter did not understand this at first but came to realize, "God is not one to show partiality" (Acts 10:34). He went on to say, "in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him" (Acts 10:35). There is no nation, culture, or class of people who God does not desire to be saved.

The conversion of Cornelius teaches us that we can have a powerful and eternal influence on the people around us. When Peter arrived, he "found many people assembled" (Acts 10:27).

Cornelius was so excited about the message he was about to hear that he "called together his relatives and close friends" (Acts 10:24). We should follow this example and be sure that the people closest to us hear the gospel we have obeyed.

The conversion of Cornelius teaches us that obedience to God results in baptism. Once the message was preached, and Peter realized God's plan, even for the gentiles, "he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts 10:48). Baptism is a necessary part of spiritual salvation and faithful obedience to God (1 Peter 3:21).

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## **WELCOME VISITORS**

You are our honored guests! We are so very glad that you have joined us today! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate. We hope you will worship with us again.



### **AUSTRALIA MISSION S.T.A.M.P. COLLECTION**



If you would like to contribute to our special collection for the mission work in Australia, please make your check out to North Main Street Church of Christ, put "Australian Mission Work" on the memo line and give it to Brandon Maurer by December 11. The funds will go toward purchasing a passenger van for the

S.T.A.M.P. program. For more information about this important effort to convert souls to Christ, visit <u>https://merseybluffcofc.com.au/s-t-a-m-p/</u>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 27-30 Warners Chapel church of Christ "Getting to Know God" series with Eric Owens

December 10 Saturday North Main Men's Breakfast and Fellowship at 7:30am



**December 10 Saturday** Secret Sister Christmas Lunch at noon **December 15 Thursday** CEC Meal



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Adler Langfield Thursday December 1

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Mildred Phelps**, Nancy Koontz's mother, continues to have health issues and is not feeling well.

Polly Tatum, aunt of Megan Picciuto, recently underwent a surgical procedure to bypass the cancerous tumor in her stomach. She will soon begin chemotherapy to hopefully destroy the tumor.
Please continue to pray for Don and Cheri Grubbs, Judy Kinley, Brandon Markman, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Paula Steele
Shut-ins: Robert Cole, Estelle Kluttz, Aileen Potts, Wanda Scott



## **ELDER PRESENTATION**

On December 11, at the end of the morning worship service, the Elders will share a PowerPoint presentation in regard to their vision for 2023. Please be sure to attend so you can learn about the exciting events and plans for the new year!

## **2023 SECRET SISTER PROGRAM**

The Secret Sister Program has been changed for 2023. First, there will be only four gifts for the entire year and each gift will be for a different recipient. As before, the gifts should be left on the table in the back hallway sometime during the quarter. Second, a meal (either breakfast, lunch, or brunch) will be scheduled each quarter so the participants can get together and fellowship. During this time, a drawing will take place for a new secret sister.

The initial drawing will be on December 10 at the Christmas lunch. If you would like to participate in 2023 but cannot attend the lunch, let Terri or Deborah know and a name will be drawn for you. Remember to fill out your sheet and give to Terri or Deborah.

